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In the Matter of the Application of: Longinos De Dios Martin

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For: Cable Terminating Apparatus and Method

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 18, 2004 in the subject application. Since issuance of the Notice of Allowance an error in antecedent basis has been found in the allowed claims. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment for the reasons presented herein: